

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Frédéric Tarte, et al.
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REPLY AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In reply to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated November 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 4.

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